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This summary of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Presidency of Montserrat has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that country.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector, in charge, Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, Ordinance No. 1, of 1906, and Proclamation No. 7 of July 6, 1936, and reviewed by the Agricultural Authority of Montserrat.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts of the said Ordinances and proclamation; those publications should be consulted for the exact texts.

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Basic Legislation

Plants Protective Ordinance, 1897 (No. 3, Apr. 20, 1897).

Section 3 of the Ordinance empowers the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by proclamation, to prohibit absolutely or conditionally the importation from any country or place into the Presidency of Montserrat of plants, seeds, berries, earth, soil, or other article packed therewith, or goods, packages, coverings, or other articles which there shall be reason to believe to be affected with disease or which in his judgment may be likely to communicate disease to plants. Any proclamation under this Ordinance may be modified or revoked by the like authority.

Section 4 provides that any article imported into the Presidency in contravention of this Ordinance may be seized, forfeited, destroyed, or otherwise dealt with as the Governor may direct.

SUMMARY

Importation Prohibited

Except under License or for Scientific Purposes

COFFEE PLANTS (*Coffea* spp.) AND UNCURED COFFEE BERRIES:

Importation prohibited from Ceylon, Fiji, India (Southern), Java, Mauritius, Natal, Reunion, and Sumatra, to prevent the introduction of the rust, *Hemileia vastatrix* B. and Br., and injurious insect pests. (Plants Protection Ordinance, 1897, Section 2.)

SUGARCANE PLANTS (*Saccharum officinarum* L.) from all places, to prevent the introduction of the mosaic disease. (Proclamation of July 6, 1933.)

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BANANA PLANTS (Musa spp.) and parts thereof, including fruits: Importation prohibited from all places except Barbados and the Leeward Islands (Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Dominica, Nevis, Redonda, St. Kitts, and the Virgin Islands, B.W.I.), to prevent the introduction of the Panama wilt disease (Fusarium cubense E.F.Sm.). (Proc. of July 6, 1936.)

CITRUS FAMILY (tribe Citratae): Importation prohibited of all rooted plants or parts thereof, including their fruits, except oranges and grapefruit, from all places, to prevent the introduction of lime withertip (Gloeosporium limetticolum R.F.Clausen). (Proc. of July 6, 1936.)

COCONUTS (Cocos nucifera L.), growing or sprouted: Importation prohibited from Cuba, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Vincent, Trinidad, and Central and South America, to prevent the introduction of the bud rot disease (Phytophthora palmivora Butler). (Proc. of July 6, 1936.)

COTTONSEED, SEED COTTON (Gossypium spp.), and all packages, coverings, bags, other articles or things that have been used as packages, coverings, or bags for any cottonseed, lint cotton or seed cotton from all places during the period from April 15 to August 31, inclusive, in each year and from places other than the Leeward Islands during the remaining period of each year as well as the period hereinbefore prohibited, provided that any cottonseed bags and packages imported under the authority of a license granted by the Governor to the Curator of the Botanic Station, shall be fumigated immediately on landing and a guarantee given by the importer that the said seed is to be used solely for oil extraction.

Except as indicated above, plants and plant products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, originating in the United States may be imported into Montserrat without other restriction than inspection on arrival and fumigation if deemed necessary, no certificate being prescribed in the regulations.